

As soon as day broke, I repaired to the scene of the previous night's encounter. My hat found lying in a ditch; and in the field where Buddy Bill first entered, I found his bow, bonnet, wig, and skirt that served him for gown and petticoats. These I brought away with me, as a matter of course.

We examined the ground around the toll-gate, to discover if possible, the traces of Bill's footsteps after he got out of the gig. The snow had ceased falling about the time of his arrival at the gate, and we could not only trace footprints into a field upon the same, but there were also drops of blood on the track. My random shot at Bill had hit him, although the blood did not appear to be very serious, for he seemed in no way disabled. Seeing these spots of blood in the snow prompted me to examine the ground, and I found some of the blood on the road and bottom. I therefore concluded Bill had been hit in the arm.

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'If it can be had for fifty dollars, mademoiselle, I'll take it, or I will give that for it.'

'Then take it,' she replied.

'You hesitate,' she said; 'you would not give it for a very small sum? I am prepared to make the sacrifice. We are in a hurry, and cannot make any other arrangement, and would gladly relieve you of the burden of a foreign accent. I could sympathize with the ladies in their distress, and with upon the eve of leaving to leave the same as required, but upon reflection, I did not.'

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subject of defence had been brought to their notice both previous and subsequent to the Treaty of 1763. The Canadian Colonies were not intended for the purposes of the British Empire, and it was not until the year 1774 that the British Government, with a vengeance, subjected the Canadian Colonies to the same laws and regulations as the other Colonies. The British Government, however, has not only neglected the interests of the Canadian Colonies, but has even the long-provoked threats of the Imperial Government and the Mother Country, on the question of Canadian defence, have not been taken into consideration.

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pressions is the same as that between "twaddle-dum and twaddle-dee," and the mental faculties of the writer, who endeavors to construe our language into "an untruth," must be so much obtuse as not to be able to discern the distinction between truth and falsehood.

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